

CHRIST MISSION ASHRAM

INDEPENDENCE'DAY NEWS LETTER

APRIL-AUGUST, 2020

It is my joy to write this Independence News Letter of our Mission Activities. First of all I would like to give thanks to my living Lord that He gave me the birth in my country India. Thanks to Him for the freedom of India from British Raj in the year 1947, 15th August by the Non- Violence Movement of Mahatma Gandhi and freedom fighter Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and many other. Over all thanks goes to living God who gave us freedom without blood shed (Not by guns or Kamans etc.) What we could find in Jehoshaphat's war against Moabites & Amonites (2 Chronicles 20:22) by singing & praising .

Due to Covid-19 in India, The first Lockdown was declared on 22nd March, 2020 in Kolkata, West Bengal.

After that Central Government announced Lockdown from 25th March onwards to whole India. In Old Testament as Noah's family was lockdown in the Ark for more than 150 days (Genesis 7:6: 8:13). We are also lockdown more than 150 days. Presently more than 80,000 Covid-19 positive cases every day and death more than 2000 every day in India. Thank God that he has kept us free from Korona, still now not a single believer of our Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church and daughter church being caught.

I am happy to give you a brief report from April to August 2019 of our mission activities.

First of all we do like to give our hearty thanks to all those who have faithfully prayed, advice, support & mentor us for past 33 years or more & still today in this pandemic situation to built us and Christ Mission Ashram to extend His Kingdom

• Kolkata Love Reformed Presbyterian Church :

Due to the Pandemic situation, we are grateful to our Lord for helping us to conduct all the Sunday Worship & Palm Sunday, Good Friday , Easter Sunday , Worship service was conducted by online video & audio services (5, 10 12 th April) . Due to Lockdown we could not have our Palm Sunday procession, Baptism & Lord's Supper and Easter quiz as well no United Christian Forum" Easter Rally.

Asha Joyti Niloy: The Asha Jyoti Niloy Day Care Centre at Kolkata Love Church we can not run therefore in this past five months of Pandemic lockdown period we have distributed Rice, Dal, Oil, Potato, Onion, Soybean, soap items four times to the Asja Joti Niloy children's family.

• INDIA REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY(IRPTS):

By the grace of God the 3rd term of 2019-2020 academic years was closed after the examination. Seminary reopens on 18th August with a Zoom or Conference call. This term Rev. Dr. Sukrit Roy is teaching, Shepherd Leadership, Pastor's Life & Work and Homelitics, Rev. Souren Bag is teaching Synoptic Gospel & Gospel of John and Rev. Suvash Sardar- Early Church History and Christian Ethics.

• KOLKATA PRESBYTERY:

On 4th April at Grace Community Church the Kolkata Presbytery meeting was supposed to be held but due to Lockdown it was suspended.

• SUMMER OUTREACH TEAM.:

Was postponed. Pray for a new Gospel Van.

• COVID-19 RELIEF DISTRIBUTION:

By God's grace we could distributed Rice, Dal, Oil, Potatoes, Onions, Soybeen, Soap, Mask to 800 families in Canning Ideal Mission School, Kolkata Love Church, Khudirabad, Barasat, Medinipur, Sunderban, Nischintapur, Diara etc

• AMPHAN CYCLONE:

On 20th May during the time of Wednesday worship service the Amphan Strom fall on Bay Of Bengal and came with 185 km speed to Sundarban Islands and in Kolkata 165 km speed. I have not seen a Strom like this in my whole life. It damaged lot of our Believers house in our Sunderban Islands, as well Canning Seminary, Ideal Mission School Boundary wall, Kamalpur Church roof, and also fallen lot of trees, lamp post etc. We are thankful to few donors who

extended their hand from Korea, USA, Netherland and even from Ireland may God bless them and their country.
Independence Day Celebration: By the grace of God this year the day was celebrated by hosting National flag at our Ideal Mission School by the teacher Souren Bag and students and campus people together and sweets were distributed to all.
A beautiful Nissan car: has been donated to Christ Mission Ashram by Mr. Mrs. Rony Chrestien, we are ever Grateful to them for this benevolence. May God bless their family & descendants abundantly.

GRADUATION: Thank God five Madhyamik & Higher secondary students graduated and got admission in Higher Secondary & Colleges.

New Born Baby: By God's grace & Providence Khushi & Mrinal Gomes got a new born baby boy (Noah) during lockdown period. Arpita & Niranjana Saha got a baby girl

Named her Sarah. Praise God for His blessings.

Death During This Period:

1) Two believers of our Church have gone to Father's house. Late Mrs. Sandhya Baroi by cardiac-respiratory failure on Good Friday early morning and Late Dolly Lal on 4th August, both were buried at Bhowbanipur Cemetery.

2) Our Ex-president Rev. Nirmal Sanfui also gone to Father's house on dated 7th July and burial service was held at Bishnupur CNI burial ground.

Mandirtala & Dum Dum Grace Presbyterian Church: 15th Year Anniversary was celebrated on 16th July and 25th Anniversary was held on 28th July respectively with joy and love feast.

• PRAYER REQUEST:

- Pray for all the Board members, pastors, Elders, Evangelists, co-workers & believers may grow in the Lord and the Kingdom of God can be extended in the midst of Covid-19, Amphan Cyclone & Tribulation & persecutions.
- Pray for the completion of the construction work of Kolkata Mission Centre and Good Samaritan Hospital.
- Remaining fund (US\$15,000) for two elevators at Kolkata Mission Center & equipment of the Good Samaritan Hospital.
- Upcoming Church building construction of Sitapur Presbyterian Church, UP & Sonarpur Presbyterian Church.
- Pray for new four daughter churches (Anduakole, Shimolbari in Kisanganje, Tilon in Uttar Dinajpur, Sitapur in UP) in this pandemic situation may grow by the power of Holy Spirit and Parul church construction may dawn.
- God's guidance & blessings for upcoming Four Days fasting prayer on 23rd - 26th October, 2020 for rescue of the bondage of slavery of Satan (II Corinthians 4:4). Day with Jesus on 14th November in KLRPC. Non conversion bill may not pass from the Parliament.

Thank you for your continuous prayer and support for the past 33 years. It gives us great encouragement to know we have a strong body of Christians who continuously pray for us and support us so we can march forward. Pray that Christians unity in diversity may be seen everywhere and be holy and acceptable in thy eyes.

Yours' faithfully,

Rev. Dr. Sukrit Roy & Mrs. Sang Yee Roy

***Samuel, Christina, Esther, Ranjit, Jemimah and Barnabas
and all board members, pastors, teachers, staff & Co-workers***

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**Independence day
Celebration 2020**



**Easter Lilly on Easter
Sunday from
Sang Yee's garden.**



**Burial Service of Late Sandhya Baroi
On dated 11th April, 2020**



**Mrs. Dolly Lal Gone to
Father's House**



**A beautiful Nissan car
donated by Mr. Mrs.
R. Chrestien**



**Picture at Logos
Presbyterian Church,
Nepal**



**Picture at Satjelia Presbyterian
Church with
Lampan Church Team.**



**A team from Thailand Lampan Church
& Poise Presbyterian Church, Shillong
in our Kolkata Mission Centre**



**Sitapur Presbyterian Church,
UP construction work in Progress**



**UP Church Construction
work in Progress**



**Boundary wall construction
of Halidia Presbyterian
Church has been completed**



**Ideal Mission School Boundary wall
repaired Halleluia!**



**Rehabilitation help
by CMA to
Moipith Island, Sunderban.**



**Rehabilitation help
by Christ
Mission Ashram at
Birajnagar Island**



**Covid-19 & Amphan Relief from
Hongkong to Nischintapur
Presbyterian Church**



Covid-19 Relief distribution in UP Church



**Covid-19 Relief distribution
in Ideal Mission School Canning**



**Covid-19 Relief distribution in
Ideal Mission School, Canning.**



**Covid-19 Relief distribution
at Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church**



**Covid-19 Relief distribution
in Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church**



**Covid-19 Relief distribution at
Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church
To Mrs. Prova Mistry**



**Covid-19 +Amphan Relief
in Purba Medinipur**



**Ideal Mission School
after Amphan**



**Amphan Cyclone damaged
our Campus Prayer House in Canning**



**Amphan Cyclone damaged our Ideal
Mission School Boundary wall**



**Amphan Cyclone damaged our
Evangelist Rabindra
Nayban's house in
Kuiemuri Island.**



**IRPTS roof has
been damaged**



**Amphan Strom
damaged KLPC**



**Amphan Cyclone
damaged Believer
house in Sunderban Island**



**Amphan Strom damaged Ashini
Bera's House in Purba Surendranagar
Presbyterian Church in Island**



**Amphan Strom
Relief to NPC from
ADRA , Hong Kong**



**Nischintapur Presbyterian
Church
Believers after
Amphan Cyclone**



**Bargoda Apostolic Reconciliation
Church Amphan Super Cyclone Relief
work, Nanda Kumar, Purba Midnapur**



Amphan Cyclone damaged our Campus Tree



Amphan Cyclone has take over the shade of Lydia Mission House